

Stennis Space Center Community Impact

- Membership and participation in four chambers of commerce in two states
- Combined Federal/United Way Campaign
- Annual host to Mississippi Area III Special Olympics
- Host to quarterly blood drives
- Public visitor center open daily with exhibits, tours, outdoor park and tailored K-8 education programs
- Workshops and classroom materials for educators of all grades
- Educator computer training for integrating technology into classrooms
- Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium partner
- Global electronic expeditions for students and teachers
- Astro Camp week-long camp and Astro Camp Saturday
- Exhibits at local and state events
- Direct transfer of surplus federal equipment to schools
- Science fair judges/career day participation/mentor program
- Speakers Bureau participation
- Mutual aid agreements with area communities
- Civil defense planning and shelters
- Photographic enhancement assistance to area law enforcement
- Employee participation in community leadership positions in schools, churches, clubs and sports



Each year, Stennis hosts the Area III Special Olympics. Athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties participate in the annual competition.



More than 1,500 scouts participate annually in two days of camping events at Stennis.



StenniSphere programs reach more than 225,000 visitors each year.

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Partners for Stennis

Partners for Stennis is a group comprised of leaders from the Mississippi and Louisiana communities surrounding Stennis formed to support and promote the development of the numerous agencies and programs located at the John C. Stennis Space Center. The cooperative advocacy organization informs the public of the benefits of the center and also serves as a resource group to those businesses with the potential to relocate to the space center.



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